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1. The Zelluloidwerk Eilenburg received a large quantity of shredded wood from Czechoslovakia at the end of July. This plant is the principal producer of cellulose and hydrogen peroxide. The hydrogen peroxide at present is produced only in a concentration of 52 volume percent. Production has had to be reduced for the time being because there is a shortage of transportation space available.
2. A considerable enlargement of the works is planned. Various orders already have been placed with the Dampfkesselbau Meerane, in Saxony. The current production at Eilenburg is widely spread around, as the plant has to make deliveries to the Soviet Union, Poland, Czechoslovakia and Hungary, as well as fill commitments to the private trade, since demand in the People's Republic (DDR) mainly has to be covered from here.

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